



ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

Together with the Reports of the

TOWN OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1959

and the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending June 30, 1959

Cover Picture

AERIAL VIEW OF BRADFORD

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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTIVE

Moderator
(Fall Election)
Paul N. Gove

Town Clerk
Elizabeth A. Cilley

Town Treasurer
Lillian S. Frey

Selectmen
Reuben S. Moore '61 Herbert C. Remick '60 Bernard M. Woods '62

Supervisors of Check List
Carroll Butman Beachley Wolfe Marshall H. Hanson

Tax Collector
Carroll Butman

Road Agent
Raymond M. Peaslee

Trustees of Trust Funds
Vivian A. Messer '61 Thomas J. Moore, Jr. '60 Lora B. Cressy '62

Trustees of the Library

Marah C. Symmes '60

Herbert C. Remick '61

Louise B. Wolfe '62

Auditors

Leon F. Perkins

Beachley Wolfe

Budget Committee

James W. Gunscheon '60

Edwin E. Westerberg '60

Leon F. Perkins '61

Walter A. Heselton, Sr. '61

Ralph C. Messer '62

C. Albert Bischoff '62

APPOINTIVE**Deputy Town Clerk**

Lillian S. Frey

Police OfficersS. Jay George, *Chief*

Lester A. Witham

Arthur Valley

Richard L. Scribner

Richard McLeod

Overseer of Welfare

S. Jay George

Ballot ClerksMildred H. Gunscheon, *Rep.*William C. Seavey, *Rep.*Leon F. Perkins, *Dem.*Vernon F. Hall, *Dem.***Librarian***(Appointed by Library Trustees)*

Effie M. Craigie

Fire Department

(Elected from within Department)

Nelson C. Spaulding, *Chief*
Robert A. Moore, *Deputy Chief*
Carroll Butman, *Deputy Chief*

Lester F. Hall, *Treasurer*

Beachley Wolfe, *Clerk*

Board of Fire Wards

Nelson C. Spaulding
Edwin E. Westerberg Harlan G. Cummings

Forest Fire Warden

Nelson C. Spaulding

Surveyor of Wood and Timber

Walter A. Heselton

Janitor of Town Hall

Harmon T. Douglass

Health Officers

Arthur F. Wright, M. D.
Anne A. Wasson, M. D.

Members of the Planning Board

Herbert C. Remick, *Selectman*

James W. Gunscheon, '61 Edwin E. Westerberg '62
C. Albert Bischoff '62 Carl H. Danforth '62
Frank A. Wise '63 Richard R. McLeod '63
Beachley Wolfe '63

REPORT OF PROGRESS 1959 **by your Selectmen**

Bridges

In 1916 the Town voted to build one permanent bridge each year. Two had been built when World War I stopped this program.

Permanent bridges—steel beams, decks and rails: Water Street, 1916; Great Pond, Kearsarge Reel. Charles Morse, Bradford Center, Gen. Hoyt, Durrill and Fair Grounds.

Semi-permanent—cement abutments, steel stringers and wood planks: Upper West Meadow and Cider Mill Bridges.

Jewett and Johnson bridges were rebuilt with pine stringers and planks in 1959. Three pine stringers were put into the Lower West Meadow bridge in 1959. These will have to be rebuilt again about 1965. There are also two small bridges on the Blaisdell Lake Road.

We propose to build three new permanent bridges, i.e., one at Melvin Mills, and two at Hoyt Corner. The cost of steel is expected to rise materially by late this year. The Bement Covered Bridge could be costly to repair.

Roads

T.R.A.—From Hoyt Corner, up Joshua Eaton Hill, by Edith Lewis's to the sharp corner near Eldred Keays' will be hard-topped. It will take about three years to complete the road to Moon Corner.

Summer Roads ran over the budget appropriation by \$728.73. Extensive damage in the Hoyt Corner area was caused by the flood of October 23-25, 1959 and cost \$939.53 for labor. If State equipment had not been "on the spot" the cost would have been at least \$2,500.00. There was also extensive damage on Nichols Road and Forest Street.

Winter Roads also exceeded the budget appropriation by \$1,330.41. The cause for this was the extremely icy condition throughout much of January and February, 1959. Continued low temperatures greatly delayed the action of salt or calcium on the ice. Salting and sanding are much more expensive than plowing snow.

On the brighter side - for the first time in twenty-five years the Highway General Fund ran under the budget appropriation, and had an unexpended balance of \$131.71. There are four new tires on the grader and six new tires on the trucks. The equipment has been well cared for.

There are several back roads that have been closed by the Town which ought to be re-opened. Some would give access to locations for possible summer cottages, thereby adding to the overall valuation. These roads would also be of great value in case of forest fires.

Cemeteries

The balance of the special fund raised in 1958 was laid out in Pleasant Hill to fill in sunken graves and paths.

For the first time in thirty-five years landscaping has been done in Sunny Plain Cemetery. Caldwell Greenhouses set out eight blocks of a variety of shrubs, also shrubs were planted by the entrance sign. More will be set out in 1960, including some blue spruce. The money for this purpose was left to the town in trust by Carrie Colby Trow and Willie S. Trow. The express purpose of this trust fund was to be the installation of a water system in the Sunny Plain Cemetery and the interest from the remaining balance after the installation of the water system to be used for the upkeep of the water system and the "beautification" of the cemetery.

Miscellaneous

\$1,500.00 has recently been received from the Public Service Company of New Hampshire — their share of the expense of fighting the Guild Hill fire, May 8, 1957.

Because of the wide-spread interest of townspeople in the proposed new road, we have again used the aerial view of the town for the cover on this year's report. The proposed routes of this "by-pass" may be traced on this aerial view and will give you a clearer picture of the route it may take. We all know that Bradford Village will be by-passed. Damage is being done to both Bradford and Newbury by this "Watch and Wait Period." IT IS TIME FOR THE STATE TO ACT.

REPORT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

A recreation of all of the activities and discussions of the Planning Board during the past year is necessarily prohibited by the allotted length of this report. Included below however, are a few of the highlights, so to speak, of our operations during the past year.

Because of the affects that the Bradford 103 by-pass will have on the town, we feel that our examination and study of this new road proposal has been our most important work. We feel that we have aired most of the advantages and disadvantages of both proposed routes as presented by the State Highway Department at the informational meeting held at the town hall on November 24, 1959. It is the Planning Board's opinion that the lower Lake Todd or eastern route is by far the best for the town. It is this route which will best SERVE Bradford.

Many towns in the state having large numbers of summer residents hold what is generally called courtesy summer town meetings. Such meetings have no legal affect upon the workings of a town. The Planning Board does feel that such a meeting in Bradford would afford our summer people the opportunity to air complaints, contribute suggestions, and gather information about our community. We on the Board suggest such a meeting with the knowledge that approximately 48% of Bradford's taxable property is held by our summer guests. Merely from a sense of fairness we ought to let them speak their minds about town affairs which they feel affect them.

The Planning Board has also discussed physical improvements, safety measures, zoning laws, and inducement of small businesses into town. Because we have not studied these issues thoroughly, we have not reached any concrete conclusions about them as to being benefits to Bradford. Each of these topics does exemplify what we will be working on and discussing this coming year in hopes of being able to present a betterment for our community.

Finally, the Board is an instrument of the people working for a better Bradford. We need food for thought and sincerely welcome any ideas you may have for us. We will make every effort to study such proposals completely and reach conclusions that will make our town a better place in which to live.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

T O W N W A R R A N T

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. (*The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.*)
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$855.78 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$5,705.20.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$8,000.00 to build three permanent bridges, two at Hoyt Corner and one near Melvin Mills. The cost to be amortized over an eight year period.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Pine Blister Rust. (*Required by Law.*)
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (*Permitted by Law.*)
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$266.00 for Hospitals: Concord Hospital to receive the sum of \$66.00 and New London Hospital to get \$200.00.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for care of dump. (*Caretaker, etc.*)
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to clear sidewalks in Bradford Village.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the specific purpose of purchasing equipment; the purchasing of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town.
13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be held in trust and the income from said trust fund to be used for the perpetual care of the burial lot of Delbert E. Nelson and Mary B. Nelson, situate in Sunny Plain Cemetery.
14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds, and this authority shall hold until otherwise revoked by vote of the Town.

15. To see if the Town will vote to show a preference as to the location of the proposed by-pass on Route 103.
16. To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to call the business portion of the annual meeting in the evening and suggest a time therefor.
17. To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to call the annual meeting at some time other than 9 A.M. and suggest a time therefor.
18. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.
19. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers.
20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

HERBERT C. REMICK	<i>Selectmen</i>
REUBEN S. MOORE	<i>of</i>
BERNARD M. WOODS	<i>Bradford</i>

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT C. REMICK	<i>Selectmen</i>
REUBEN S. MOORE	<i>of</i>
BERNARD M. WOODS	<i>Bradford</i>

BUDGET

TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1960 to Dec. 31, 1960, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures for Previous Year, Jan. 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1959.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,750.00	\$2,543.64	\$2,500.00
Railroad Tax	100.00	102.87	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	231.90	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	900.00		300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires 6/1957		1,500.00	
Dog Licenses	175.00	188.20	175.00
Rent of Town Hall	60.00	55.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes	200.00	376.45	250.00
Rent of Highway Equipment		42.00	
Motor Vehicle Fees	3,500.00	3,867.83	3,500.00
Poll Taxes	500.00	316.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00	10.00	10.00
	<hr/> \$8,397.00	<hr/> \$9,233.89	<hr/> \$7,585.00

Amount to be raised by Property Taxes
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)

\$36,676.78

\$44,261.78

C. ALBERT BISCHOFF
WALTER A. HESELTON
JAMES W. GUNSCHEON
RALPH C. MESSER
EDWIN E. WESTERBERG
LEON F. PERKINS
ROBERT A. MOORE, *School Board*
HERBERT C. REMICK, *Selectman*

Budget Committee

B U D G E T

Purpose of Expenditures	Approp. Previous Year 1959	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1959	Approp. Recom. by Budget Com. Year 1960
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,500.00	\$2,463.65	\$2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,460.74	1,500.00
Election and Registration	200.00	196.94	500.00
Expense of Town Hall	850.00	905.00	900.00
Police Department	600.00	808.88	700.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,260.25	1,500.00
Blister Rust Control	200.00	200.00	150.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,428.93	1,400.00
Planning Board	50.00	12.00	50.00
Red Cross	50.00	50.00	50.00
Health Department	311.00	311.00	266.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	13.44	25.00
Town Dump	900.00	946.87	900.00
Highway Maintenance (Summer)	5,500.00	6,382.60	5,500.00
Highway Maintenance (Winter)	5,000.00	6,377.74	5,000.00
Street Lighting	2,000.00	2,490.01	2,500.00
General Exp. Highway Department	3,500.00	3,398.66	3,500.00
Town Road Aid (TRA)	820.79	820.79	885.78
Libraries	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,650.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	720.71	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	2,189.25	2,500.00
Memorial Day	35.00	36.00	35.00
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00	264.78	200.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	720.71	900.00
Social Security	400.00	447.00	600.00
Interest on Notes	900.00	788.28	900.00
Repairs to Bridges	750.00	874.40	750.00
Plowing Sidewalks	750.00	518.08	600.00
Oiling Town Roads	3,300.00	3,203.00	3,300.00
Long Term Notes	2,356.75	2,356.75	2,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00
	<u>\$42,948.54</u>	<u>\$43,376.46</u>	<u>\$44,261.78</u>

Appropriation submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee:

Rebuilding three Bridges \$8,000.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings		\$982, 178. 00
Mills and Machinery		31, 500. 00
Electric Plants		83, 000. 00
Trailers		1, 150. 00
Mature Wood and Timber		12, 555. 00
Stock in Trade		26, 975. 00
Horses	(3)	150. 00
Cows	(55)	4, 350. 00
Neat Stock	(59)	2, 440. 00
Fowls	(1, 270)	600. 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		3, 970. 00
Portable Mills	(2)	900. 00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.		<u>2, 650. 00</u>
Total Valuation		\$1, 152, 418. 00
<i>Less Soldiers' Exemptions</i>		<u>44, 370. 00</u>
Valuation for Taxation		\$1, 108, 048. 00

Tax Rate \$6.90 per hundred

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES FOR THE TOWN OF BRADFORD—1959

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Receipts & Total Am't.</i>		<i>Unexpended</i>	
	<i>Appro.</i>	<i>Reimbursements Available</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,500.00	-----	\$2,463.65	-----
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	-----	\$36.35	-----
Election and Registration	200.00	-----	1,500.00	39.26
Town Hall Expense	850.00	\$16.00	216.00	19.06
Police Department	600.00	55.00	905.00	-----
Fire Department	1,500.00	-----	600.00	-----
Health Department	361.00	81.52	908.77	\$3.77
Winter Roads	5,000.00	47.33	808.88	208.88
Plowing Sidewalks	750.00	-----	1,260.25	-----
Summer Roads	5,500.00	153.87	6,377.74	-----
Oiling Roads	3,300.00	25.00	6,311.00	1,330.41
Repairs to Bridges	750.00	-----	518.08	-----
Care of Town Dump	900.00	-----	6,382.60	728.73
General Highway Expense	3,500.00	30.37	3,203.63	-----
Town Road Aid (TRA)	820.79	1.14	874.40	124.40
Street Lighting	2,000.00	-----	946.87	46.87
Library	1,750.00	-----	131.71	-----
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	-----	1.14	-----
Public Welfare	1,000.00	585.06	2,490.01	490.01
Memorial Day	35.00	-----	610.75	-----
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,146.69	864.35	-----
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00	35.30	1.00	1.00
Insurance	1,200.00	8.25	2,247.35	100.66
Interest on Long and Short Term Notes	900.00	-----	264.78	29.48
Payments on Long Term Notes	2,356.75	-----	1,428.93	220.68
Vital Statistics	25.00	-----	788.28	-----
Social Security	400.00	-----	2,356.75	-----
Care of Trees	200.00	2.40	13.44	-----
Planning Board Expense	50.00	-----	447.00	47.00
TOTALS	\$41,948.54	\$2,187.93	2,400.00	-----
			38.00	-----
			\$2,540.86	\$3,331.89
			\$2,540.86	2,540.86
			\$44,927.50	\$791.03

Expense over Appropriations

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$30, 000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2, 000.00
Library, Land and Building	35, 000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5, 000.00
Police Department Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	5, 000.00
Equipment	10, 600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	7, 000.00
Equipment	12, 000.00
Materials and Supplies	1, 200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3, 000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	35, 000.00
Equipment	5, 000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Robinson Lot and Dump	1, 500.00
Varnum Lot - Lake Massasecum	800.00
Pond Meeting House Lot	500.00
Common - Bradford Center	200.00
Parking Lot - East Side Lake Massasecum	500.00
Total	\$154, 400.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

in

MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date—February 6, 1960

HERBERT C. REMICK
REUBEN S. MOORE
BERNARD M. WOODS

Selectmen

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

B A L A N C E

A S S E T S

Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$4, 803.91
In hands of Library Trustees	242.66

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:	
Warden's Expense	8.80
Railroad Tax	77.55
Bounties	100.00

Unredeemed Taxes

<i>(from tax sale on account of)</i>	
Levy of 1958	1, 598.02
Levy of 1957	384.73
Previous Years	304.50

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1959	14, 028.24
Levy of 1958	213.44
Levy of 1957	287.59
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1959	340.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	<u>35.00</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

\$22, 424.44

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)

1, 745.13

GRAND TOTAL

\$24, 169.57

Net Debt—December 31, 1958	\$8, 075.10
Net Debt—December 31, 1959	<u>1, 745.13</u>
Decrease of Debt	\$6, 329.97

S H E E T

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town

Bills outstanding:		
Eastern Lumber Co.		\$250.00
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
New Waterhole (1958)		551.57
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1959:		
Uncollected	340.00	
Collected-not remitted to State Treas.	<u>15.00</u>	355.00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement:		
Uncollected	130.28	
Collected-not remitted to State Treas.	<u>32.72</u>	163.00
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation		18,000.00

Capital Reserve Funds		1,000.00
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Long Term Notes Outstanding

Rebuilding 3 Bridges:		
1-\$1,000.00 note due Dec. 1960		1,000.00
New Waterhole:		
1-\$1,000.00 due Nov. 1960		1,000.00
Tractor Unit:		
1-\$950.00 due 1961		<u>1,850.00</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$24,169.57
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:***(Collected and Remitted to Treasurer)*

Property Taxes Current Year—1959	\$63,082.60	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1959	316.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1959	10.00	
State Head Taxes at \$5 —1959	990.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes		
collected and remitted		\$64,398.60
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Prev. Yrs.		13,691.59
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		88.00
State Head Taxes at \$5 —Prev. Yrs.		265.00
Interest received on Taxes		376.45
Penalties on State Head Taxes		26.50
Tax Sales redeemed		2,059.25

From State:

For Town Road Aid	1.14	
For Class V Highway maintenance	98.90	
Pine Blister Refund	2.40	
Interest and dividends tax	2,543.64	
Railroad Tax	102.87	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and		
Loan Association Tax	231.90	
Warden Training & Prevention	22.29	
Fighting forest fires	59.23	3,062.37

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	188.20	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	31.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	1.00	
Rent of town property	55.00	
Income from trust funds	940.71	
Registration of motor vehicles		
1958 Permits	53.31	
1959 Permits	3,777.82	
1960 Permits	36.70	5,083.74

Total Current Receipts**\$89,051.50**

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$65,002.00
Insurance adjustments	8.25
Refunds	18.00
Bernard M. Woods, gravel	17.00
Vincent J. Arone, cold patch	25.00
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent:	
Sale of equipment	12.37
From State, use of grader	42.00
Bank account balance	5.33
Sale of cemetery plots	105.00
Overseer of Public Welfare:	
OASI Clayton Nutter deceased	255.00
Clayton Nutter deceased	60.00
Raymond K. Perkins, Carl Ingalls, Jr.	55.00
S. Jay George, Adm.,	
Almon S. Dowlin Estate	720.33
Perkins & Dowst, Mary Ingalls	15.06
Public Service Co.:	
settlement June, 1957 fire	1,500.00
Stop payment check No. 1323	37.97
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$67,878.31
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$156,929.81
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	419.75
GRAND TOTAL	\$157,349.56

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$2,463.65
Town Officers' expenses	1,472.74
Election and registration expenses	196.94
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	908.77

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	808.88
Fire department, including forest fires	1, 299.22
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	200.00
Insurance	1, 428.93
Bounties	100.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	361.00
Vital statistics	13.44
Town dump and garbage removal	946.87

Highways and Bridges:

Plowing sidewalks	518.08
Town Road Aid	820.79
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	6, 382.60
Winter	<u>6, 377.74</u>
	12, 760.34
Street lighting	2, 490.01
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3, 398.66
Oiling	3, 203.63
Repairs to Bridges	874.40

Libraries 1, 750.00**Public Welfare:**

Old age assistance	2, 189.25
Town poor	720.71

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	36.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	264.78
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	2, 092.35
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	\$327.12	
Taxes bought by town	1,932.75	
State: overpayment exemption a/c growing wood and timber	32.11	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	447.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$44,058.42

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	597.93	
Paid on long term notes	190.35	
Total Interest Payments		\$788.28

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	65,002.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,356.75	
Payments to trustees of trust funds: 7 Cemetery Plots	155.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		67,513.75

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.:		
1959 Taxes	868.50	
Prior Yrs.	<u>261.00</u>	1,129.50
Taxes paid to County		5,370.36
Payments to School District:		
1958 Tax	17,500.00	
1959 Tax	<u>16,185.34</u>	<u>33,685.34</u>

Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.	<u>40,185.20</u>
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$152,545.65
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	<u>4,803.91</u>

GRAND TOTAL	\$157,349.56
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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles:

15 permits 1958	\$ 53.31
444 permits 1959	3,777.82
2 permits 1960	<u>36.70</u>

460 permits issued \$3,867.83

Dog licenses:

2 registered 1958	\$3.00
92 registered 1959	204.00
2 penalties	<u>1.00</u>

208.00

Less fees at 20 cents each 18.80

189.20

Filing fees for town office \$6.00

Recount fee 10.0016.00

\$4,073.03

Payments to Treasurer

Permits \$3,867.83

Filing

Dog tax 189.20

Filing fees and recount 16.00

\$4,073.03

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1959****DR.****Taxes committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$76,455.57
Poll Taxes	450.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>10.00</u>
	\$76,915.57

Yield Taxes	585.87
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	498.50
Poll Taxes	16.00
Interest collected	<u>2.14</u>

Total Debits	\$78,018.08
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CR.**Remittances to Treasurer during year:**

Property Taxes	\$63,082.60
Poll Taxes	316.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Interest collected	2.14
Abatements allowed (Property)	545.10
Abatements allowed (Polls)	<u>34.00</u>
	\$63,989.84

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:

Property Taxes	13,326.37
Poll Taxes	116.00
Yield Taxes	585.87

Total Credits	\$78,018.08
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1958

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959:

Property Taxes	\$13,552.70
Poll Taxes	116.00
Yield Taxes	207.36
Interest collected during year	368.20

	14,244.26
Added Yield Tax	38.53

Total Debits	\$14,282.79
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year 1959:

Property Taxes	\$13,310.11
Poll Taxes	86.00
Yield Taxes	158.53
Interest collected	368.20
Abatements	146.51

Unpaid Taxes:

Yield Tax	\$8.40
Poll Taxes	10.00
Property Taxes	195.04

	213.44
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Total Credits	\$14,282.79
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1957**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959:

Property Taxes	\$489.21
Poll Taxes	34.00
Yield Taxes	217.66
Interest Collected	6.11
Total Debits	\$746.98

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year 1959:

Property Taxes	\$85.75
Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	137.20
Interest	6.11
Abatements during year	228.33

Uncollected Taxes per Collector's list:

Property Taxes	186.03
Poll Taxes	22.00
Yield Taxes	79.56
Total Credits	\$746.98

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1959 State Head Taxes
LEVY OF 1959**

DR.

Original Warrant	\$1,340.00
Added Head Taxes	45.00
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	1,385.00
Penalties collected	-----
Total Debits	\$1,385.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	\$990.00
Abatements	55.00
Uncollected December 31, 1959	340.00
Total Credits	\$1,385.00

1958 HEAD TAXES

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1959	\$320.00
Penalties collected	26.50
Total Debits	\$346.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$250.00
Penalties	26.50
Abatements	35.00
Uncollected as of December 31, 1959	35.00
Total Credits	\$346.50

Tax Sales Unredeemed as of January 1, 1960

on Account of the Levies of:

	1958	1957	1956	<i>Pre. Yrs.</i>
G. G. Barstow Estate	\$108.10	\$84.48		
Levi Harmon	15.06	21.84	23.09	
August Rehberg	205.31			129.28
James McIntyre	63.37	58.33	57.49	
W. R. Tapply	92.70	76.76		7.46
M. O. Mathewson Heirs			5.41	10.29
Ernest Durgin				71.48
Mabel E. Moore		37.21		
Paul H. Clark		106.11		
John A. Fortune	88.49			
Reginald Heath	137.92			
Lillian N. Putnam	346.66			
Lillian Dobbins	40.91			
Davis and Grindy	370.52			
Orlen Fortune	23.86			
Benjamin N. Johnson	105.12			
	\$1,598.02	\$384.73	\$85.99	\$218.51

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

as of December 31, 1959

DR.

	1958	1957	1956	<i>Pre. Yrs.</i>
Taxes sold to Town During Year	\$1,932.75			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of January 1, 1959		\$1,164.30	\$835.22	\$295.26
Interest collected	2.04	22.48	95.50	19.71
Total Debits	\$1,934.79	\$1,186.78	\$930.72	\$314.97

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during Year 1959	\$336.77	\$800.50	\$844.73	\$77.25
Abatements		1.55		19.21
Unredeemed Taxes as of 12/31/59	1,598.02	384.73	85.99	218.51
Total Credits	\$1,934.79	\$1,186.78	\$930.72	\$314.97

CARROLL BUTMAN

Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$419.75
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Receipts:**Carroll Butman, Tax Collector:**

1959 Property Tax	\$63,082.60	
1959 Poll Tax	316.00	
1959 National Bank Stock	10.00	
1959 Interest	2.14	
1959 Head Tax	990.00	
1958 Property Tax	13,310.11	
1958 Poll Tax	86.00	
1958 Yield Tax	158.53	
1958 Interest	368.20	
1958 Head Tax	250.00	
1958 Head Tax Penalties	25.00	
1957 Property Tax	85.75	
1957 Poll Tax	2.00	
1957 Yield Tax	137.20	
1957 Interest	6.11	
1957 Head Tax	15.00	
1957 Head Tax Penalties	1.50	78,846.14

Redeemed Taxes 1958:

Benjamin N. Johnson p.p.	\$181.90	
Arthur F. Valley	152.83	
Interest and Costs	2.04	336.77

Redeemed Taxes 1957:

Deleware Mills	235.40
Harold Tommey	123.17
Arthur F. Valley	140.23
John R. Rowell	44.68
Joseph Robuchand	17.38
G. G. Barstow Est. p.p.	18.21
Lewis D. Brown	24.21

Mabel E. Moore p.p.	171.27	
Franklin F. Sheehan	3.47	
Interest and Costs	<u>22.48</u>	800.50

Redeemed Taxes 1956:

Arthur F. Valley	\$124.68	
Harold Toomey	121.33	
John R. Rowell	44.05	
Lillian Putnam	369.88	
Robert Bailey	17.17	
G. G. Barstow Est.	41.79	
Mabel E. Moore	30.33	
Interest and Costs	<u>95.10</u>	\$844.33

Redeemed Taxes 1955:

Harold Toomey, interest and costs only	9.97	
John Rowell	40.58	
Robert Bailey	15.98	
Interest and Costs	<u>10.14</u>	76.67

Redeemed Taxes 1954:

John Rowell	<u>.98</u>	.98
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Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

94 dogs	\$188.20	
Penalties	1.00	
Filing fees	6.00	
Recount fee	10.00	
1958 14 permits	53.31	
1959 444 permits	3,777.82	
1960 2 permits	<u>36.70</u>	4,073.03

Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent:

Road Agent Bank Account	\$9.43	
Less serv. chgs. Dec. & Jan.	4.10	
	<u>5.33</u>	

Bernard Woods, gravel	17.00	
Vincent J. Arone, cold patch	25.00	
Equipment	<u>12.37</u>	59.70

Cemetery Plots - Sunny Plains:

Elizabeth M. Larivee - 2D5	\$25.00	
Benjamin N. Johnson - E22	15.00	
Charles D. Colby - 2B - Lot 2	25.00	
Ermina Smith - 2A - Lot 30	25.00	
Forrest M. Craigie - Lot E21	<u>15.00</u>	\$105.00

Rent of Town Hall:

Bradford Women's Club	\$25.00	
Lindell Show	5.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge	<u>25.00</u>	55.00

State of New Hampshire:

Railroad Taxes 1958	\$102.87	
Use of Grader - winter	42.00	
T. R. A.	1.14	
Duncan Fund	98.90	
Interest and Dividends	2,543.64	
Wardens' Training 5/9/59	14.78	
Warden Prevention 7/21/59	7.51	
Warden Forest Fire 6/9/59	59.23	
Savings Bank Tax	231.90	
Pine Blister Refund	<u>2.40</u>	3,104.37

Temporary Loans

Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.	65,002.00
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Selectmen:

Pistol Permits	\$5.00	
Overseer of Public Welfare:		
OASI Clayton Nutter deceased	255.00	
Clayton Nutter deceased	60.00	
Roy A. Messer,		
insurance rate reduced	8.25	
Raymond K. Perkins,		
Carl Ingalls, Jr.	55.00	
Anne A. Wasson, M. D.,		
Refund R. Peaslee	18.00	
S. Jay George,		
Administrators Almon Dowlin Est.	720.33	
Bradford Women's Club,		
Beano Permit	10.00	
Perkins & Dowst, May 1959:		
Mary Ingalls	15.06	
Public Service Co. of N. H.,		
settlement - Forest Fire June 1957	1,500.00	
Stop payment check No. 1323	37.97	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
<i>Reimbursement:</i>		
Trow Fund Expenses	405.41	
Perpetual Care Lots	500.00	
French's Park Expenses	35.30	
		<u>3,625.32</u>
Total Receipts	\$157,349.56	
<i>Less by Payments on Selectmen's orders</i>		<u>152,545.65</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1959		\$4,803.91

LILLIAN S. FREY

Town Treasurer

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2, 500.00
PAID:		
Herbert C. Remick, Selectman	\$374.39	
Reuben S. Moore, Selectman	525.52	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	374.39	
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector	779.39	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	175.50	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	97.50	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee Trust Funds	48.75	
Leon F. Perkins, Auditor	15.60	
Beachley Wolfe, Auditor	14.62	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	57.99	\$2, 463.65
Balance		\$36.35

Town Officers' Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1, 500.00
PAID:		
George H. Simpson, postage	\$24.00	
Henry B. Cilley, postage & envelopes	39.40	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., office supplies	48.25	
Robert D. Rousseau		
(binder for Town Clerk)	3.28	
Edson C. Eastman Co, Inc., dog tags		
and Town Clerk's supplies	37.70	
Branham Publishing Co.,		
car book for Town Clerk	12.25	
Mayflower Press, 500 Town Reports	544.20	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.:		
Service	\$60.00	
Tolls	42.55	
		102.55
Mildred H. Gunscheon, clerical work		235.45

Reuben S. Moore, use of car	54.00	
Reuben S. Moore, law enforcement book and supplies	3.00	
Bernard M. Woods, use of car	11.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 461 permits	224.73	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense to Association meeting	31.40	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense as Town Clerk	2.95	
Lillian S. Frey, expense as Treasurer	19.38	
Lora B. Cressy, expense as Trustee	2.87	
Leon F. Perkins, expense as Auditor	.52	
Ida H. Rowell, Tax Collector's dues	3.00	
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk's dues	3.00	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00	
Leila Y. Bartlett, list 2 estates	.20	
Kathleen M. Roy, conveyances and mortgages	19.20	
Donald McLeod, flowers for Mrs. Remick	10.00	
S. Jay George, running town lines	13.65	
Citizens National Bank, stop payment ck.	.25	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	11.51	\$1,460.74
Balance		\$39.26

Planning Board Expense

PAID:

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$50.00
Carl Danforth, postage	\$ 6.00	
Signe L. Hallin, mimeographing	6.00	\$12.00
Balance		\$38.00

Bounties

PAID:

Reuben S. Moore	\$74.00	
Herbert C. Remick	18.00	
Bernard M. Woods	8.00	\$100.00

Election and Registration

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$200.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, filing fees	6.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, recount fee	<u>10.00</u>	
		\$216.00

PAID:

Paul N. Gove, Moderator	\$15.11	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	15.11	
Beachley Wolfe, Supervisor	15.60	
Carroll Butman, Supervisor	15.60	
Marshall H. Hanson, Supervisor	15.60	
Reuben S. Moore, Selectman	9.75	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	9.75	
William C. Seavey, Ballot Clerk	5.85	
Vernon F. Hall, Ballot Clerk	5.85	
Leon F. Perkins, Ballot Clerk	5.85	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	5.85	
Women's Christian Guild,		
town meeting meals	36.00	
Mayflower Press, town meeting ballots	29.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc. check list sheets	6.00	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld:</i>	<u>6.02</u>	\$196.94
Balance		\$19.06

Town Hall Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$850.00	
Bradford Women's Club, rent	25.00	
Lindell Show, rent	5.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, rent	<u>25.00</u>	
		\$905.00

PAID:

Harmon T. Douglass, Janitor	\$468.00	
Public Service Co., electric service:		
Town Hall	63.15	
Town Clock	<u>79.38</u>	
	142.53	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	48.30	

C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	.90	
Warner Fuel Co., coal	57.00	
Howard Milner, clean & repair stove	4.50	
L. "Red" Boutwell, bulbs	1.26	
R. L. Dodge Co., bulbs	1.26	
Arthur B. Gardner, parts and labor on furnaces and toilets	113.00	
Harold Newell, labor & supplies	8.34	
Arthur E. Rowe, time clock for town clock	7.25	
Alfred D. Ayer, care of town clock	14.62	
Robert F. Moore, raking leaves	3.90	
Richard Moore, raking leaves	2.93	
Clarence L. Wheeler, trucking leaves	6.00	
Stanley Wheeler, trucking leaves	1.00	
Robert H. Bagley, mowing	4.87	
Albert G. Sargent, mowing	4.87	
Thomas Pitts, labor	2.44	
Richard Scribner, labor & mower	3.50	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	12.30	\$908.77
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 3.77

Police Department

Appropriation \$600.00

PAID:

S. Jay George, police duty	\$443.85	
S. Jay George, use of car	137.60	
S. Jay George, 6 mo. premium auto insurance	6.00	
Arthur Valley, police duty	36.56	
Arthur Valley, use of car	13.50	
W. S. Darley & Co., siren and flashing red light	34.32	
Mayflower Press, 1000 memo report sheets	15.00	
N. H. Distributing Agency, revolver	3.50	
State of New Hampshire, signs	107.00	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	11.55	\$808.88
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$208.88

Fire Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,500.00	
State of New Hampshire:		
Warden training	14.78	
Fire prevention	7.51	
Forest fire	59.23	
		<u> </u>
		\$1,581.52
PAID:		
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$151.72	
Bradford Garage,		
gas, tires, repairs and parts	486.41	
Merrimack County Telephone Co., tolls	.65	
Public Service Co., electric service:		
Fire house	\$49.57	
Siren	11.18	
		<u> </u>
		60.75
State of New Hampshire, 6 axes	10.80	
Maurice F. Randall, parts and labor	4.50	
Blanchard Associates, Inc.,		
chimney mirror	8.95	
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.,		
nozzle and oxygen	152.80	
Cressy & Williams, checking fire alarm		
system	4.00	
Rogers & Anderson, lumber	6.63	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	4.95	
Carroll Butman, building rack	9.00	
Carroll Butman,		
Deputy Warden training	7.90	
Marshall H. Hanson,		
Deputy Warden training	7.90	
Nelson C. Spaulding, Warden		
training and expense	13.11	
Nelson C. Spaulding,		
Warden duties and expense	30.86	
Nelson C. Spaulding,		
services as Chief and Janitor	146.25	
Dump Fire	130.57	
Robert H. Bagley, mowing	3.66	
Robert H. Bagley, use of truck	2.00	
Albert G. Sargent, mowing	3.66	

William E. Perkins, mowing	3.66	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	9.52	<u>\$1,260.25</u>
Balance		\$321.27

New Waterhole

Appropriation (Balance held over from 1958) \$590.54

PAID:*Labor:*

Nelson C. Spaulding	\$11.70	
Donald R. Douglass	26.32	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	.95	<u>\$38.97</u>
Balance		\$551.57

Moth Extermination

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$200.00	
State of N. H., refund Pine Blister Rust	<u>2.40</u>	\$202.40

PAID:

William H. Messeck, State Forester, Blister Rust Control	\$200.00	<u>\$200.00</u>
Balance		\$2.40

Insurance

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,200.00	
Roy A. Messer, insurance reduced	<u>8.25</u>	\$1,208.25

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Agent:
Liability and property on
fire truck \$122.00

Liability and property on		
Ford truck and grader	120.75	
Officers' Bonds	144.38	
Workmen's Compensation	240.40	
Accident Policy:		
Volunteer Fire Co.	<u>143.75</u>	
		\$771.28

Roy A. Messer Agency:

Library	\$115.66	
1958 Tractor unit	12.15	
1929 Fire truck and equip.	6.80	
Austin grader and plow	11.20	
Town Hall, Fire Station,		
Tractor Shed & contents	142.80	
1953 Ford truck and plow	6.80	
Fire siren	25.00	
Liability on town property	227.64	
Library furniture & fixtures	28.83	
1951 International pumper		
and equipment	10.20	
Resucitator	10.00	
Town property	<u>11.52</u>	
		\$608.60

Lester F. Hall, Agent:

Liability, 1949 Ford	<u>\$49.05</u>	<u>\$ 49.05</u>	<u>\$1,428.93</u>
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Overdraft

\$220.68

Health Department, including Hospitals

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$361.00
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PAID:

American Red Cross, town donation	\$50.00	
New London Hospital, town donation	200.00	
Concord Hospital, town donation	<u>111.00</u>	
		\$361.00

Vital Statistics

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$25.00
PAID:		
Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	\$13.16	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	<u>.28</u>	\$13.44
Balance		\$11.56

Town Dump

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$900.00
PAID:		
<i>Labor:</i>		
Horace F. Bagley	\$851.18	
Albert G. Sargent	2.44	
Robert H. Bagley	2.44	
Elwin D. Bagley	9.75	
S. Jay George, supplies, labor and use of chain saw and tractor	38.48	
Bradford Garage, weld and make irons	13.30	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>Withholding tax</i>	3.80	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	<u>25.48</u>	\$946.87
Overdraft		\$46.87

State of New Hampshire

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$820.79	
State of N. H., refund	<u>1.14</u>	\$821.93
PAID:		
State of New Hampshire,		
Town Road Aid	<u>\$820.79</u>	\$820.79
Balance		\$1.14

(The State furnished the sum of \$5,471.91)

Winter Roads

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,000.00	
Raymond M. Peaslee, account closed	5.33	
State of N. H., use of grader	42.00	
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PAID:

Labor:

Raymond M. Peaslee	\$1,008.72
Leon E. Sargent	684.48
Robert H. Bagley	785.67
Elwin D. Bagley	705.57
Robert Pugliese	421.15
Carl Ingalls	183.00
Clarence Wheeler	7.31
Stanley Wheeler	7.93
Horace F. Bagley	4.39
Harold E. Rund	7.31
Forrest D. Craigie	20.47
Clifford Foster	26.01
Neil Peaslee	80.44
Thomas Pitts	12.19
Arnold Anderson	6.10
Wilfred Seavey	65.36
Kenneth Jones	17.11
Donald Keith	9.75
Richard McLeod	9.21
Arthur Valley	14.63
Carroll Butman	55.28

Use of truck:

Clarence Wheeler	55.50
Leonard F. Wheeler	77.00
Leonard F. Wheeler, blasting	6.50
Citizens National Bank, part payment on shovel	100.00
State of New Hampshire, salt	128.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, calcium and salt	320.25
International Salt Co., salt	339.00
American Oil Co., gasoline	548.71
American Oil Co., anti-freeze	45.60

Bradford Garage, gasoline	48.55	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>Withholding tax</i>	463.20	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	113.35	\$6,377.74
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Overdraft		\$1,330.41

Summer Roads

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,500.00	
Bernard M. Woods, gravel	17.00	
State of N. H., Duncan Fund	98.90	
Stop payment check No. 1323, dated 9/24/59	37.97	
	<hr/>	\$5,653.87

PAID:

Labor:

Raymond M. Peaslee	\$1,421.57
Leon E. Sargent	1,011.82
Robert Pugliese	1,096.03
Robert H. Bagley	217.18
Thomas Pitts	84.25
Elwin D. Bagley	430.25
Neil Peaslee	47.16
Arthur Valley	9.21
Marshall H. Hanson	10.53
Reuben S. Moore	39.00
Leonard F. Wheeler, blasting	97.50
Marshall H. Hanson, mowing roadsides	239.75
Perry F. Young, backhoe	18.00

Gravel:

Lena Hadley	4.80
Albert Gaudreau	60.80
William Cleve	28.00
John Fortune, Jr.	43.20
Charles D. Fletcher	6.80
Citizens National Bank, part payment on shovel	450.00
American Oil Co., gasoline	541.66
Jim's Auto Service, gasoline	4.40
Arthur Kendrick, stop payment ck. # 1323	37.97

Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>Withholding tax</i>	366.90	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	115.82	<u>\$6,382.60</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$728.73

(The damage from the flood on Oct. 24, 1959 amounted to \$939.53)

Plowing Sidewalks

Appropriation \$750.00

PAID:

<i>Labor:</i>		
Arthur Valley	\$267.99	
Leon E. Sargent	7.31	
Marshall H. Hanson	2.92	
Wilfred L. Seavey	14.09	
Robert A. Moore	7.31	
Citizens National Bank,		
part payment on shovel	200.00	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>Withholding tax</i>	11.30	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	7.16	<u>\$518.08</u>
Balance		\$231.92

Oiling

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$3,300.00	
Vincent J. Arone, cold patch	<u>25.00</u>	\$3,325.00

PAID:

<i>Labor:</i>	
Raymond M. Peaslee	\$225.28
Robert Pugliese	214.50
Elwin D. Bagley	157.67
Leon E. Sargent	58.50

Robert H. Bagley	40.29	
Thomas Pitts	9.75	
Citizens National Bank,		
part payment on shovel	150.00	
N. H. Bituminous Co., road oil	2,000.07	
N. H. Chemical Supply Corp., chloride	240.00	
Frank H. Fortune, gravel	14.50	
William Cleve, sand	15.60	
District Director of Internal Revenue:		
Withholding tax	60.10	
State Treasurer:		
Social Security withheld	17.37	\$3,203.63
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Balance		\$121.37

Repairs to Bridges

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$750.00
PAID:		
Labor:		
Raymond M. Peaslee	\$101.50	
Leon E. Sargent	68.73	
Robert Pugliese	98.35	
Elwin D. Bagley	83.34	
Robert H. Bagley	27.85	
W. A. Heselton & Son,		
bridge plank and stringers	450.98	
C. A. Danforth & Co., spikes	4.00	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
Withholding tax	28.50	
State Treasurer:		
Social Security withheld	11.15	\$874.40
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Overdraft		\$124.40

(The Johnson and Jewett bridges had to be completely rebuilt)

General Expense of Highway Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$3,500.00
Anne A. Wasson, M. D., refund	
R. M. Peaslee, W. C. I.	18.00

Raymond M. Peaslee, sale of equipment	<u>12.37</u>	
		\$3, 530.37

PAID:

Bradford Garage,		
repairs, parts and tires	\$1, 300.31	
Cressy & Williams,		
repairs, parts and tires	730.41	
Scott Machinery, Inc., repairs and parts	126.57	
Jim's Auto Service, repairs, parts and tires	448.07	
Chappell Tractor Sales, Inc.,		
repairs and parts	46.42	
Proctor Garden Equipment Co.,		
parts for chain saw	11.20	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts	23.40	
Smith's Garage, oil	24.55	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.,		
parts and plow blades	224.47	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	27.01	
R. L. Dodge Co., thermos	5.89	
Horace F. Bagley, labor and		
materials on town shed doors	31.90	
Horace F. Bagley, 2 bed springs	1.50	
Howard F. Milner, check valve for		
boiler	5.52	
James I. Newell, switch and labor	2.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co.,		
fuel oil for grader	137.04	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, gravel mix	1.52	
Ray Road Equipment, road signs		
and shovel	55.68	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.,		
rain pants, hats, and jackets	69.19	
Public Service Co., electric service	33.06	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.:		
Service	60.00	
Tolls	<u>14.95</u>	
	74.95	
Anne A. Wasson, M. D.,		
injury to R. M. Peaslee	18.00	\$3, 398.66
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Balance		\$131.71

**Maintenance Costs on Highway Equipment
For One Year**

1949 Black Ford	\$670.58
1953 Red Ford	879.56
1947 Grader	929.86
1958 Tractor Unit	212.46
Chain Saw	26.24
Boiler	8.02
Sander	46.28
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	\$2, 773.00

Street Lighting

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2, 000.00
PAID:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$2, 490.01	<u>\$2, 490.01</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$490.01

Library

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1, 500.00	
<i>Appropriation for shingling library</i>	<u>250.00</u>	\$1, 750.00
PAID:		
Louise B. Wolfe, Trustee	\$1, 750.00	\$1, 750.00

Old Age Assistance

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2, 800.00
PAID:		
State of New Hampshire	\$2, 189.25	<u>\$2, 189.25</u>
Balance		\$610.75

Public Welfare

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,000.00	
O. A. S. I., Clayton Nutter		255.00	
S. Jay George, Clayton Nutter		60.00	
Raymond K. Perkins, Carl Ingalls, Jr.		55.00	
S. Jay George, Adm.,			
Refund Almon S. Dowlin Estate		200.00	
Perkins & Dowst, Mary Ingalls		<u>15.06</u>	
			\$1,585.06

PAID:

Clayton J. Nutter:

Hussey & Wiren,			
funeral expense	\$205.00		
Robert H. Bagley,			
opening grave	15.00		
S. Jay George,			
mileage on case	<u>15.40</u>		
		\$245.40	

Mrs. Carl Ingalls, Jr.:

Town of Weare, groceries	70.06	\$70.06	
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Katherine Barstow:

Taylor's Drug Store,			
medication	\$10.00		
Merrimack County Home,			
board and care	<u>71.16</u>		
		81.16	

Concord S. P. C. A., investigate
desertion of cat and dog

5.80

S. Jay George, overseer

107.25

S. Jay George, use of car

6.20

New London Hospital, reimbursement

Almon S. Dowlin Estate

200.00

State Treasurer:

*Social Security withheld*4.84\$720.71

Balance

\$864.35

Memorial Day

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$35.00
PAID:		
Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 39, 12 dozen flags	\$36.00	<u>\$36.00</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$1.00

Cemeteries

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,000.00	
Special Appropriation balance	136.28	
Exchange checks to Trustees Trust Funds:		
Frank H. & Elizabeth M. Larivee:		
Lot 2D 5 Sunny Plain	25.00	
Benjamin N. Johnson, Jr.:		
Lot E 22 Sunny Plain	15.00	
Charles D. Colby:		
Lot 2B 2 Sunny Plain	25.00	
Ermina Smith:		
Lot 2A 30 Sunny Plain	25.00	
Forrest M. Craigie:		
Lot E 21 Sunny Plain	15.00	
Trustees Trust Funds:		
Reimbursement-		
Carrie C. & W. S. Trow Fund		
(Sunny Plain Cemetery)	405.41	
Perpetual Care upkeep	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$2,146.69

PAID:

Labor:

Elwin D. Bagley	\$130.41
Reuben S. Moore	24.12
William E. Perkins	230.36
Robert H. Bagley	522.84
Albert G. Sargent	316.95
John E. Perkins	24.37
Robert Pugliese	10.53
Wallace Woodward	30.47
Stanley Wheeler	3.05

Robert H. Bagley, use of truck	16.00	
Clarence Wheeler, truck and labor	51.45	
Alvin Witham, mowing with tractor	10.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	11.96	
Cressy & Williams, mower, parts and repairs	104.01	
Bradford Garage, gas, oil and parts	30.76	
Frank H. Fortune, loam and gravel	56.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, rake and lawn seed	33.97	
Sunny Plain Cemetery:		
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, labor on water system	42.80	
Caldwell Greenhouses, work on Trow lot	31.50	
Caldwell Greenhouses, labor and shrubs	353.13	
Public Service Co., electric service	22.22	
Trustee of Trust Funds:		
Sale of 7 Cemetery Lots	155.00	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	35.45	\$2,247.35
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Overdraft		\$100.66

Parks and Playgrounds

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$200.00	
Trustees Trust Funds:		
French's Park expense	35.30	
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		\$235.30

PAID:

<i>Labor:</i>	
Robert H. Bagley	\$60.71
Albert G. Sargent	44.86
William E. Perkins	20.72
Thomas Pitts	10.36
John C. Perkins	3.66
Robert H. Bagley, use of truck	16.00
Robert H. Bagley, supplies	.29
Clarence Wheeler, labor and truck	47.25
Cressy & Williams, lawn seed	11.40

R. L. Dodge Co., padlock	.65	
Fred E. Whitman, rope and floats		
French's Park	19.50	
Caldwell Greenhouses, labor and tree,		
Lafayette Square	26.50	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	2.88	<u>\$264.78</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$29.48

Damages and Legal Expense

PAID:

Upton, Sanders & Upton, legal services,		
including Public Service Co. fire	\$150.00	
Marion G. Holmes,		
damage to water system	19.00	
Arthur B. Gardner,		
damage to dry well at Nellie Hayden's	<u>158.12</u>	
		\$327.12

Taxes Bought By Town

G. G. Barstow Estate	\$108.10	
John A. Fortune	88.49	
Levi Harmon	15.06	
Reginald Heath	137.92	
Benjamin N. Johnson	287.02	
Lillian N. Putnam	346.66	
August Rehberg	205.31	
*Arthur F. Valley	152.83	
Lillian N. Dobbins	40.91	
Davis & Grindy	370.52	
James McIntyre	63.37	
Orlen Fortune	23.86	
W. R. Tapply	<u>92.70</u>	\$1,932.75

**Redeemed*

Interest

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$900.00
PAID:		
On long term notes	\$190.35	
On short term notes	597.93	\$788.28
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Balance		\$111.72

Indebtedness*Long Term Notes*

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2,356.75
PAID:		
Citizens National Bank:		
Final payment on 1954 Ford	\$356.75	
Payment on new waterhole	1,000.00	
Sugar River Savings Bank:		
Payment on rebuilding 3 bridges	1,000.00	\$2,356.75
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Short Term Notes

PAID:		
Citizens National Bank:		
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	\$65,002.00	\$65,002.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

PAID:		
State of New Hampshire:		
Head Taxes and penalties	\$1,129.50	
Refund, overpayment -		
exemption growing wood and timber	32.11	
Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer:		
County Tax	5,370.36	
Lillian S. Frey, School Treasurer	33,685.34	\$40,217.31
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Social Security

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$400.00
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare,		
administrative costs	\$3.49	
State Treasurer, 2½% wages	443.51	\$447.00
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<i>Overdraft</i>		\$47.00

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES FOR THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.
 SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF LONG TERM NOTES
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959

	Rebuilding 3 Bridges 1954	Tractor Unit 1958	New Waterhole 1958	
	3%	3%	3%	
	Original Amount	Original Amount	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
Maturities	\$7,000.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,000.00	
1960	1,000.00	900.00	1,000.00	2,900.00
1961	-----	950.00	-----	950.00
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TOTALS	\$1,000.00	\$1,850.00	\$1,000.00	\$3,850.00

PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note:
 58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.
 10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent-minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple —

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is **DEAD OUT** before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles — use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home — Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires	3
Number of acres burned	4
Number of permits issued	41

Thomas J. King
District Fire Chief

Nelson C. Spaulding
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1959

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date—January 18, 1960

THOMAS J. MOORE, JR.
VIVIAN A. MESSER
LORA B. CRESSY

**Trustees
of
Trust Funds**

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	How Funds are Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
11/13/41	Alexander, Charles B.	SRSB	\$500.00	\$44.40	\$14.06	\$15.00	\$43.46
4/26/57	Anderson, Marion B.	MCSB	100.00	.33	3.56	2.00	1.89
11/22/55	Bailey, Anna P.	MCSB	500.00	25.83	18.65	15.00	29.48
9/22/44	Bailey, Ethel M.	SRSB	100.00	2.25	2.58	2.50	2.33
3/24/54	Baker, Etta B.	MCSB	150.00	5.88	5.54	5.00	6.42
3/6/07	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	SRSB and Bond	100.00	1.95	2.54	2.50	1.99
2/15/17	Blaisdell, James H.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	1.30	2.54	2.50	1.34
4/11/44	Blood, Hollis L.	SRSB	100.00	2.06	2.58	2.50	2.14
1/5/45	Bly, Willis N.	MCSB	150.00	12.38	5.78	6.00	12.16
4/23/37	Bradbury & Reed	SRSB and Bond	100.00	1.45	2.54	2.50	1.49
1/20/41	Bradford, Carolyn	SRSB	100.00	3.51	2.60	2.50	3.61
3/8/49	Bradford Cemetery Fund	Bond	500.00				
3/8/49	Bradford Cem. Fund (added \$155)	NHSB and Bond	3,077.74	99.74	100.11	-----	199.85
6/1/49	Bradford Pond Church	Mech. Bank, Trustee	500.00	430.19	57.93	-----	488.12
11/5/42	Bradford Pond Meetinghouse	MFE and SRSB	275.00	46.30	15.33	10.00	51.63
11/2/20	Brockway, Freeman F.	SRSB	100.00	17.43	3.10	2.50	18.03
1/28/30	Butman, Joshua & Eben	SRSB and Bond	100.00	1.95	2.54	2.50	1.99
6/1/43	Carlton, Kate E. C.	SRSB	500.00	19.43	13.16	12.50	20.09
2/15/29	Carr, Frank T.	SRSB and Bond	300.00	10.32	7.86	7.50	10.68
4/25/18	Carr, Mary E.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	2.21	2.58	2.50	2.29
9/24/53	Cheney, Addie	MCSB	100.00	3.81	3.68	5.00	2.49

4/26/55	Cheney, Walter	MCSB	200.00	7.44	7.38	6.00	8.82
8/10/20	Choate, Emma L.	SRSB	100.00	2.84	2.58	2.50	2.92
10/28/57	Gilley, Almon B.	MCSB	200.00	2.77	7.18	3.50	6.45
4/11/44	Clark, Ella P.	SRSB	100.00	1.67	2.54	2.50	1.71
11/12/47	Clogston, Fred N.	MCSB	100.00	1.79	2.54	2.50	1.83
5/ 4/26	Cofrin, George W.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	5.75	2.68	2.50	5.93
6/17/47	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G.	MCSB	200.00	3.18	2.60	2.50	3.28
6/25/18	Collins, Lemuel W.	SRSB	100.00	3.90	2.60	2.50	4.00
2/15/29	Collins & Marshall	SRSB and Bond	500.00	15.99	13.04	12.50	16.53
2/ 3/36	Cressy, Ada A.	SRSB	100.00	3.13	2.60	2.50	3.23
12/30/58	Cressy, Charles	CSB	50.00	-----	.88	-----	.88
5/27/43	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd	SRSB	100.00	2.83	2.58	2.50	2.91
8/28/29	Day, Ward L.	SRSB	150.00	14.31	4.76	2.50	16.57
11/ 4/43	Eaton, J. Willis	SRSB	100.00	2.81	2.58	2.50	2.89
2/ 3/36	Emory, John	SRSB	100.00	3.90	2.60	2.50	4.00
8/ 7/35	Ewins, Hattie G.	SRSB	100.00	3.90	2.60	2.50	4.00
6/13/33	Ewins, John H.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	2.38	2.58	2.50	2.46
1/ 9/09	Farrington, Maria	SRSB and Bond	100.00	6.16	3.23	1.25	8.14
1/ 6/57	Felton, Frank P.	8 shrs. United Fruit Co.	362.65	12.07	12.29	12.00	12.36
5/ 1/39	Fisher, Fred W.	SRSB	200.00	6.31	5.22	5.00	6.53
5/24/56	Flanders, Annie Smythe	60 shrs. Home Ins. Co.	2,940.00	139.77	124.03	60.00	203.80
7/8/ 47	Forsberg, Andrew G.	MCSB	100.00	4.58	3.72	4.00	4.30
4/14/58	Foster, A. E.	CSB	50.00	-----	2.06	1.00	1.06
8/15/29	French, Daniel & John	SRSB and Bond	200.00	4.99	5.16	5.00	5.15
11/29/29	French, John E. (Park)	SRSB	1,000.00	-----	35.30	35.30	-----
12/6/58	Gardner, Mabel M. (School)	CSB	200.00	-----	3.50	-----	3.50
9/14/43	Gardner, Mary F.	CSB	200.00	3.85	6.72	2.50	8.07
11/16/29	Gillingham, Elinda	MCSB	100.00	6.91	3.78	5.00	5.69
1/11/27	Gillingham, Freeman H.	MCSB	100.00	3.68	3.68	4.00	3.36
12/16/52	Gray, Emily L.	NHSB	200.00	4.66	7.27	7.00	4.93
4/ 5/29	Hadley, Sophronia A.	SRSB and Bond	75.00	3.65	2.25	1.25	4.65
10/22/21	Hall, Almira	SRSB and Bond	200.00	56.15	6.98	5.00	58.13
11/20/07	Hall, Mary C. (Library)	SRSB (used princ. \$46.46)	53.99	-----	3.54	-----	-----
2/10/20	Hart, William S.	SRSB	100.00	2.51	2.58	2.50	2.59

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS		Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
	Purpose of Creation	How Funds are Invested					
	Name of Fund						
10/11/06	Harvey, Clara B.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	4.78	2.64	3.50	3.92
12/21/58	Holmes, Harry L.	CSB	50.00	-----	.88	-----	.88
10/13/30	Howe, Frank H.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	2.47	2.58	2.50	2.55
10/7/44	Hoyt, Elbridge G.	SRSB	100.00	2.32	2.58	2.50	2.40
3/14/32	Hoyt, George A.	SRSB and Bond	50.00	2.04	1.33	1.25	2.12
2/1/12	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond (<i>Memorial</i>)	SRSB and Bond	500.00	40.52	13.85	-----	54.37
1/25/43	Huntoon, Marietta E.	SRSB	200.00	3.80	5.10	5.00	3.90
1/25/43	Huntoon, Marietta E. (<i>Library</i>)	SRSB	3,000.00	88.27	78.10	-----	166.37
2/20/26	Huntoon, Martin H.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	3.02	2.60	2.50	3.12
10/14/10	Ingalls, Abbie	SRSB and Bond	100.00	6.35	2.72	2.50	6.57
8/30/34	Johnson, Alvin	MCSB	75.00	4.50	2.82	3.00	4.32
1/31/44	Johnson, Effie S. (<i>Library</i>)	SRSB	50.00	25.14	2.64	-----	27.78
4/22/30	Jordan, Lucy A.	MCSB	100.00	7.59	3.82	5.00	6.41
4/17/54	Keyser, Louie J.	MCSB	150.00	6.46	5.56	5.00	7.02
6/1/39	Kitredge, Everett	SRSB	100.00	3.90	2.60	2.50	4.00
8/13/37	Marshall, Charles H.	SRSB	100.00	5.51	2.67	-----	8.18
6/22/42	Marshall, Joshua P.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	1.66	2.54	2.50	1.70
4/27/18	Martin, Mary T.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	1.70	2.54	2.50	1.74
1/5/05	Martin, Sarah J.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	10.91	2.87	2.50	11.28
1/5/22	Martin, Sarah Paige	MCSB	200.00	12.65	7.56	9.00	11.21
12/29/32	McDowell, Mary A.	SRSB	100.00	1.48	2.54	2.50	1.52

12/ 5/46	Melvin, Edson R.	MCSB	50.00	1.27	1.29	1.25	1.31
9/ 6/30	Melvin, Helen S.	MCSB	100.00	4.55	3.72	6.00	2.27
4/29/41	Messer, Hannah E.	SRSB	100.00	17.74	2.54	2.50	1.76
4/15/22	Miller, William E.	SRSB and Bond	200.00		5.62	5.00	18.36
4/27/29	Moon, Emily R.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	3.02	2.60	2.50	3.12
9/19/32	Morse, Charles H.	SRSB and Bond	50.00	1.28	1.29	1.25	1.32
1/31/24	Morse, Elvira J.	SRSB	100.00	6.62	2.72	2.50	6.84
8/ 5/44	Morse, Flora M.	SRSB	200.00	9.06	5.32	5.00	9.38
2/13/15	Morse, Lottie A.	SRSB and Bond	150.00	8.28	4.03	2.50	9.81
8/23/34	Newman, Charles M.	MCSB	50.00	2.81	1.86	2.00	2.67
2/ 5/31	Noyes, William	MCSB	100.00	6.59	3.78	5.00	5.37
6/ 5/39	Peaslee, Caroline F.	SRSB	100.00	3.90	2.60	2.50	4.00
9/ 1/20	Peaslee, Daniel G.	SRSB	100.00	1.48	2.54	2.50	1.52
10/10/38	Peaslee, George W.	SRSB	100.00	4.53	2.64	2.50	4.67
11/26/43	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	SRSB	200.00	10.40	5.36	5.00	10.76
11/23/26	Peaslee, Maria R.	SRSB and Bond	50.00	2.16	1.33	1.25	2.24
9/20/26	Pierce, Harriet	MCSB	75.00	2.60	2.75	3.00	2.35
6/12/39	Rand & Cheney	SRSB	100.00	2.84	2.58	2.50	2.92
4/20/32	Rand, Geo. & Woods, Ziba	SRSB and Bond	100.00	1.30	2.54	2.50	1.34
1/13/41	Redington, Ida M.	Mech. Bank, <i>Trustee</i>	285.00	201.19	33.28	24.50	209.97
5/25/42	Ring, Obediah	CSB	75.00	4.99	2.29	1.25	6.03
12/16/52	Rolfe, Marjorie H.	NHSB	100.00	1.13	3.59	3.00	1.72
5/ 1/26	Rowe, Eliza	SRSB and Bond	100.00	1.69	2.54	2.50	1.73
10/ 7/44	Sanborn, Joseph W.	SRSB	100.00	2.95	2.58	2.50	3.03
7/12/56	Sargent, Stella M.	MCSB	200.00	3.63	7.23	5.00	5.86
7/ 9/42	Smith & Forsaith	SRSB	100.00	4.93	2.66	2.50	5.09
8/12/37	Smith, Joseph H.	SRSB	100.00	3.13	2.60	2.50	3.23
12/16/52	Staniels, H. E.	NHSB	100.00	3.29	3.68	5.00	1.97
11/ 8/30	Studley, Dr. Harvey	MCSB	100.00	6.70	3.79	5.00	5.49
6/ 5/55	Sutherland, Col. S. J.	MCSB	90.00	3.17	3.31	3.00	3.48
12/11/43	Terry, Joseph N.	MCSB	500.00	47.08	17.31	15.00	49.39
12/21/51	Trow, C. C. & W. S. (<i>Sunny Plains</i>)	SRSB	8,000.00	256.14	291.48	405.41	142.21
5/16/47	Trow, Emma I.	SRSB	100.00	7.73	3.78	1.25	10.26
12/18/43	Trow, Etta F.	SRSB	100.00	4.18	2.64	2.50	4.32

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	How Funds are Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
11/19/48	Trow, Willie S.	MCSB	200.00	11.38	7.51	10.00	8.89
8/ 9/15	Walton, Betsey B.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	6.20	2.72	2.50	6.42
8/27/19	Ward, Edwin D.	CSB	100.00	2.48	2.58	2.50	2.56
10/27/37	Ward & Colby	MFE and SRSB	100.00	18.35	5.64	5.00	18.99
9/ 2/36	Whitcomb, Parker S.	SRSB	100.00	4.07	2.64	2.50	4.21
5/25/51	Wood, Kate J. B.	MCSB	150.00	9.28	5.68	10.00	4.96
11/ 7/28	Woods, George A.	MCSB	200.00	12.79	7.57	10.00	10.36
			\$34,134.38	\$2,010.30	\$1,189.64	\$944.25	\$2,255.69

All Funds are Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds unless otherwise stated.

Average rate of interest, Bank deposits $3\frac{3}{4}\%$, Bonds $2\frac{1}{2}\%$, Merrimack Farmers' Exchange (MFE) 5%
MCSB (Merrimack County Savings Bank) CSB (Concord Savings Bank) NHSB (New Hampshire Savings Bank)
Mech. Bank (Mechanicks National Bank) holds principal in trust NHSB (New Hampshire Savings Bank)
U. S. Bonds purchased in 1947 and 1948 have now matured and are being cashed and deposited in Savings Bank accounts.

Report of Trustees

The Board of Trustees hold a consensus of opinions that we have had a rather good year.

The necessary things to preserve and to improve your property have been accomplished. The major item was a new roof. Others were installing a light and replacing rusted-out chemical receptacle in toilet, trimming shrubbery and fertilizing the lawn, the installation of a return-book slot in the front door for the convenience of patrons. We are most grateful to Mr. Charles Densmore for his work and to Mr. Forrest Craigie, who constructed and donated the inside wooden box. We are also in appreciation to the Women's Christian Guild for a portable book rack — badly needed — made free of charge by Mr. Carroll Butman.

We have twice entertained the Neighborhood Library Meetings of the New Hampshire State Library Association. A book entitled "Hand Book of Denominations in the U. S." by Mr. Frank S. Mead was presented to us by the Association.

Book Donors—1959

Mr. Kenneth Beal
Bradford Women's Club
Mrs. Marshall Gilchrist
Mrs. Eldred Keays
Mrs. James A. Rawson
Miss Mabelle Steele
Mr. Charles Tapley

Mrs. Stephen Clows
Mrs. William Edwards
Women's Christian Guild
Mrs. Beatrice Pattison
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Spaulding
Mrs. Pia Szymkiewicz
Mrs. Robert Wright

Total Circulation

Adult 4,438

Juvenile 1,564

MARAH C. SYMMES 1960
HERBERT C. REMICK 1961
LOUISE B. WOLFE 1962

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

for 1959

Cash on Hand December 31, 1958	\$270.46
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Receipts

Town of Bradford	\$1,500.00	
Mary C. Hall Fund	50.00	
Women's Christian Guild	10.00	
Library Fines	35.00	
Town of Bradford (for New Roof)	<u>250.00</u>	
		<u>\$1,845.00</u>
		\$2,115.46

Payments:

Salaries:

Librarian	\$607.96	
Assistant Librarian	16.00	
Janitor	<u>171.08</u>	
		795.04
Social Security		36.62
Books		285.55
Magazines		38.58
Lights		48.89
Fuel		235.70
Liability Insurance		10.00
Supplies		13.22
Repairs		376.25
Service Charges		7.95
Repaid Part Loan to Bartlett Fund		<u>25.00</u>
		<u>\$1,872.80</u>

Balance on Hand December 31, 1959	\$242.66
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AUDITORS' REPORT

Town of Bradford, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees and the Trustees of the Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1959, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same correct.

BEACHLEY WOLFE

Auditors

LEON F. PERKINS

*Town of
Bradford*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Each and Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Cond.		Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
June 17, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Stanley Gordon Wheeler	20 truck driver	Clarence Wheeler	S		Rev. Carl R. Bartle
	Bradford, N. H.	Sutton, N. H.	Matilda Anderson	1		Minister of the Gospel
	Sandra Lee Bennett	16 waitress	Lester Bennett	S		Bradford, N. H.
June 20, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Concord, N. H.	Concord, N. H.	Mervene Rogers	1		
	Gerald Harris Martin	29 proprietor hardware	Herbert G. Martin	1		S. N. McCain, Jr.
	Newport, N. H.	Concord, N. H.	Harriet Harris	S		Priest of the Church
	Jacqueline Rogers Elliott	30 at home	William R. Elliott	S		of the Epiphany
	Bradford, N. H.	York, Pa.	Mildred A. Smith	1		Newport, N. H.
August 14, 1959 New London, N. H.	Wallace Reginald Brown	21 carpenter	George E. Brown	S		Rev. John R. Schroeder
	Bradford, N. H.	Concord, N. H.	Beatrice Rhodenheizer	1		Ordained Clergyman
	Nola Gail Britton	20 waitress	Fred J. Britton	S		New London, N. H.
	Melvin Village, N. H.	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Ruth I. Simms	1		

August 16, 1959 Newport, N. H.	George William Rowell Bradford, N. H. Marian Elsie Fortune Bradford, N. H.	21 laborer 27 housewife Concord, N. H.	John R. Rowell Katherine George William Calkins Ida Cummings	S 1 D 2	Leonard F. Dudley Justice of the Peace Newport, N. H.
August 29, 1959 Cornish Center, N.H.	John A. Fortune Bradford, N. H. Carol Jean Braley Plainfield, N. H.	30 highway Bradford, N. H. 17 housekeeper Newport, N. H.	John J. Fortune Ethel Cross Raymond Braley Melba Adeline Burke	D 2 S 1	Rev Carl R. Bartle Minister of the Gospel Bradford, N. H.
December 27, 1959 Sunapee, N. H.	John Richard Rowell Bradford, N. H. Avis Irene Bryant Bradford, N. H.	54 woodsman Henniker, N. H. 40 electronics plant Great Barrington, Mass.	George G. Rowell Cora Annie Putney Roland J. Goodsill Alice L. Winters	W	Arthur O. Osborne Justice of the Peace Sunapee, N. H.

Note: All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Single Married Widowed Divorced	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
December 6, 1958 Unity, N. H.	Helen Long	F	71	Derry, N. H. musician	divorced	Fred Felch Jannie Jameson
December 14, 1958 Claremont, N. H.	Robert S. Forsaith	M	63	Bradford, N. H. tool crib attendant	divorced	Edward J. Forsaith Kate Smith
January 14, 1959 New London, N. H.	Marion G. Cummings	F	67	Newbury, N. H. homemaker	married	Cerendo Gillingham Adella Peaslee
February 2, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Alice J. Warren	F	64	Dorchester, Mass. housewife	married	John Jolliemore Margaret Munro
February 26, 1959 Wilnot, N. H.	Rosa Dell Fowler	F	77	Wilnot, N. H. housewife	widowed	Melvin A. Tenney Sarah L. Prescott
March 4, 1959 New London, N. H.	Edith Allan Remick	F	74	Lynn, Mass. homemaker	married	Jay Farwell Ella Gardner
March 13, 1959 Concord, N. H.	Clayton Joshua Nuttier	M	49	Parsonsfield, Me. laborer	divorced	Fred A. Nutter Carrie Dutch
March 16, 1959 New London, N. H.	Karl Arvid Larson	M	79	Sweden retired	married	Karl Larson Anna Person
April 6, 1959 New London, N. H.	Jean West (Briscoe)	F	67	England housewife	widowed	Patrick Walder Mary Clark
April 15, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Elizabeth J. Sweet	F	71	New Haven, Conn. homemaker	widowed	Frederick Birdsell Emma (Unknown)

June 5, 1959 Concord, N. H.	Mary B. Nelson	F	77	Sutton, N. H. homemaker	widowed	John Lewis Alice Roby
July 23, 1959 New London, N. H.	Baby Craigie	M	0	New London, N. H.		Forrest Millard Craigie Joan Audrey Toppin
August 4, 1959 Contocook, N. H.	Mary Isabel Cummings	F	92	Hillsboro, N. H. homemaker	widowed	Joseph Smythe Mary Elizabeth Tandy
August 20, 1959 Kingston, N. Y.	Alice B. Smith	F	94	Canada at home	widowed	not known not known
August 25, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Ella C. Barstow	F	76	Canada retired	widowed	Albert Cleveland Alice Stevens
September 1, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Sarsh Olive Andrews	F	88	New Boston, N. H. home	widowed	John F. Marden Mary C. Fisher
September 10, 1959 Hartford, Vt.	Jeremiah J. O'Connell	M	67	Brookline, Mass. postal clerk	married	Jeremiah O'Connell (Unknown) Murphy
September 15, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Lura A. Keyser	F	81	Bradford, N. H. homemaker	married	Ira Sargent Harriet Davis
September 23, 1959 Hopkinton, N. H.	Elsie Rehberg	F	59	New York, N. Y. homemaker	married	Vandermast(<i>unknown</i>) Unknown
September 23, 1959 Hopkinton, N. H.	Phyllis Rehberg	F	39	Newark, N. J. nurse's aide	married	Raymond Gaskell Elise Vandermast
November 12, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Elbridge W. Truell	M	80	Enfield, N. H. pharmacist	single	Hiram W. Truell Hannah W. McCallum

Note: All white. I hereby that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and of Mother
January 23, 1959 New London, N. H.	Colette Michele	F	6	Stanley Douglas Saxby Mugette Armand Kerkhove	Bradford, N. H. salesman	England France
May 15, 1959 New London, N. H.	James Harold	M	1	James R. Lindsay Cassandra Alice Shatney	Bradford, N. H. tree surgeon	Canada New Hampshire
July 10, 1959 New London, N. H.	Diane Louise	F	2	Robert B. Whipple Annie Evelyn Bagley	Bradford, N. H. nailer	New Hampshire New Hampshire
July 23, 1959 New London, N. H.		M	2	Forrest Millard Craigie Joan Audrey Toppin	Bradford, N. H. mill worker	New Hampshire New Hampshire
October 17, 1959 New London, N. H.	Susan Althea	F	1	William Wesley Nunn Althea Jane Fish	Bradford, N. H. meat cutter	Vermont Massachusetts

Note: All living. All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

OFFICERS

Moderator

Paul N. Gove

Clerk and Treasurer

Lillian S. Frey

School Board

Robert A. Messer '60

Robert A. Moore '61

Anne A. Wasson, M. D. '62

Auditor

Thomas R. Nolan

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

School Nurse

Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Bradford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 4th day of March 1960 at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bradford this 20th day of February 1960.

ROBERT A. MESSER	<i>Bradford</i>
ROBERT A. MOORE	<i>School</i>
ANNE A. WASSON, M.D.	<i>Board</i>

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT A. MESSER	<i>Bradford</i>
ROBERT A. MOORE	<i>School</i>
ANNE A. WASSON, M.D.	<i>Board</i>

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD**Proposed Budget 1960-61 and Financial Report 1958-59**

<i>Expenditures Item</i>	<i>Actual Expenditures 1958-59</i>	<i>Adopted Budget 1959-60</i>	<i>Proposed Budget 1959-60</i>
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$430.00	\$405.00	\$405.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	360.00	397.77	412.25
Tax for state wide supervision	194.00	208.00	216.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	158.50	179.48	214.88
Supplies and expenses	316.38	250.00	300.00
Instruction			
Teachers' & principal's salaries (E)	11,120.00	11,700.00	12,300.00
Books and other instruction aids (E)	548.57	250.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies (E)	731.26	500.00	500.00
Supplies and other expenses (E)	230.78	100.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of custodians, (E)	652.87	700.00	800.00
Fuel or heat (E)	774.64	1,000.00	800.00
Water, light, supplies, expenses (E)	519.32	500.00	400.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements (E)	3,100.24	500.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision (E)	465.00	475.00	550.00
Transportation (H)	1,470.00	1,530.00	1,530.00
Transportation (E)	3,609.50	3,650.00	3,650.00
Tuition (H)	9,690.00	10,800.00	11,460.00
Special activities and special funds (E)		50.00	50.00
School lunch and special milk (E) (Federal and District funds)	587.31	600.00	600.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement and social security (E)	762.27	850.00	1,004.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses (E)	532.56	300.00	400.00
Contingency Fund		300.00	300.00
Total Current Expenses	\$36,253.40	\$35,245.25	\$36,742.13

Total Current Expenses (Fwd.)	\$36,253.40	\$35,245.25	\$36,742.13
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Capital Outlay

Additions and improvements (E)	----	----	450.00
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New equipment (E)	\$419.45	100.00	300.00
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Total Expenditures 1958-59	\$36,672.85		
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Total Adopted Budget 1959-60		\$35,345.00	
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Total 1960-61 Proposed Budget			\$37,492.13
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<i>Receipts Item</i>	<i>Actual Receipts 1958-59</i>	<i>Adopted Budget 1959-60</i>	<i>Proposed Budget 1960-61</i>
Balance (<i>actual or estimated</i>)	\$1,050.37		
Federal Aid	578.06	600.00	750.00
Elementary school tuition	225.00	240.00	240.00
Other	----	----	405.00
Total Receipts other than prop. taxes	1,853.43	840.00	1,395.00
Dist. Assessment raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	35,045.83	34,505.25	36,097.13
Total 1958-59 Receipts	\$36,897.26		
Total 1959-60 Approp. voted by Dist.		\$35,345.25	
Total Proposed Budget 1960-61			\$37,492.13

Budget Committee

LEON F. PERKINS
EDWIN WESTERBERG
ALBERT BISCHOFF

RALPH MESSER
WALTER HESELTON
ROBERT MOORE

JAMES GUNSCHON

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on Hand July 1, 1958	\$1,050.37	
Current Appropriation	35,043.83	
School Lunch and Milk Program (Sponsored by the Bradford Women's Club)	578.06	
Warner School District, Tuition and Transportation-Elizabeth Harrington	315.00	
Refund, Weekly Reader	<u>5.50</u>	
		\$36,992.76

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	<u>36,672.85</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1959	\$319.91

LILLIAN S. FREY,
Bradford School District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

July 11, 1959

Examined and found correct.

THOMAS R. NOLAN,
Auditor

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Expenditures

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$430.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	360.20
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	194.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	158.50
5. Supplies and Expenses	316.38
6. Teachers' Salaries	11, 120.00
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	548.57
8. Scholars' Supplies	731.26
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	230.78
11. Custodians' Salaries	652.87
12. Fuel and Heat	774.64
13. Water, Lights and Expenses	519.32
14. Repairs and Replacements	3, 100.24
15. Health Supervision	465.00
16. Transportation	5, 079.50
17. Tuition	9, 690.00
18. Special Activities	587.31
19. Teachers' Retirement	762.27
20. Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	532.56
23. New Equipment	419.45
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	\$36, 672.85

Detailed Statement of Payments

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Florence Jones	\$100.00	
Robert Messer	100.00	
Robert Moore	100.00	
Lillian Frey	100.00	
Grace R. Trow	25.00	
Paul Gove	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$430.00

2. Superintendent's Salary:

Superintendent's Salary (<i>District share</i>)	360.20
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3. Tax for Statewide Supervision		\$194.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Union Secretary (<i>District share</i>)		158.50
5. Supplies and Expenses:		
Supplies and Expenses		316.38
6. Teachers' Salaries:		
Eunice Willgeroth	\$3,600.00	
Evelyn Norton	3,500.00	
Lucy Faulkner	3,400.00	
Blanche Bailey	500.00	
Mrs. Karl Hislop	75.00	
Margaret Bochert	30.00	
Muriel Guild	15.00	
	<hr/>	11,120.00
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids		548.57
8. Scholars' Supplies		731.26
10. Supplies and Other Expenses		230.78
11. Custodians' Salaries:		
Everett Bagley	400.00	
James Schneider	100.00	
Vernon Hall	73.75	
Charles Page	40.62	
Arthur Valley	19.50	
Robert F. Moore	19.00	
	<hr/>	652.87
12. Fuel and Heat:		
C. A. Danforth & Co.	733.14	
H. L. Holmes	41.50	
	<hr/>	774.64
13. Water, Lights and Expenses		519.32
14. Repairs and Replacements:		
Kirk Heath	1,836.25	
Arthur Gardner	320.85	

Fletcher for Pianos	\$10.00	
H. L. Holmes	4.50	
Charles Sanborn	541.55	
R. Kinsman	230.00	
C. R. Densmore	25.26	
Howard Milner	110.64	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	10.34	
Pioneer Office Appl. Co.	5.85	
Arthur Valley	5.00	
		<u>\$3, 100.24</u>
15. Health Supervision:		
Dr. Arthur Wright	100.00	
Ruth B. Whitcomb	365.00	
		<u>465.00</u>
16. Transporatation:		
Frank A. Wise (E)	2, 259.50	
Frank A. Wise (H)	1, 470.00	
Elizabeth Bischoff (E)	810.00	
Frances Ward (E)	540.00	
		<u>5, 079.50</u>
17. Tuition:		
Warner School District		9, 690.00
18. Special Activities		587.31
19. Teachers' Retirement		762.27
20. Insurance and Treasurer's Bond:		
Roy A. Messer	520.56	
Elizabeth A. Cilley	10.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	2.00	
		<u>532.56</u>
23. New Equipment:		
Paris Manufacturing Co.	126.59	
Charles Densmore	19.75	
H. L. Wolkins Co.	252.00	
F. S. Willey Co.	21.11	
		<u>419.45</u>
Total Expenditures		<u>\$36, 672.85</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1959		319.91
Total		<u>\$36, 992.76</u>

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH**1958 - 1959****Number of pupils examined 79**

<i>Defects</i>		<i>Treated</i>
Tonsils and Adenoids	2	3
Mouth	15	14
Glands	1	
Vision	5	7
Hearing	1	1

Report of School Nurse-Teacher	No. of Pupils
Vision Tests	73
Hearing Tests	46
Inspections	408
Heights	75
Weights	75
First Aid	11
Classroom Inspections	18
Teacher Conferences	17
Interviews with officials	19

79 Pupils successfully vaccinated

5 examined at Preschool Clinic 5/27/59

Number of Home Visits made - 31

DR. ARTHUR F. WRIGHT**RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.**
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of the Bradford School District:

During the 1958-1959 School Year the following teachers were employed:

Teacher and Grades	Training	Yr. Grad.
Mrs. Eunice Willgeroth, <i>Principal</i> Grades 6 - 7 - 8	Keene Normal	1927
Mrs. Evelyn Norton, Grades 4 - 5		
Miss Lucy Faulkner, Grades 1 - 2 - 3	Wheelock College	1956
Miss Blanche C. Bailey, <i>Music</i>	Keene Teachers College	1933

Superintendent's Salary

Bradford School District	\$360.20
Henniker School District	1, 015.80
Hopkinton School District	1, 752.07
Newbury School District	434.35
Sutton School District	338.30
Warner School District	845.40
Webster School District	<u>253.88</u>
	\$5, 000.00
State's Share	<u>3, 000.00</u>
Total Salary	\$8, 000.00

There has been one change in the teaching staff and a rearrangement of the staff which has worked out very well to date. Mrs. Evelyn Norton returned to Hillsboro after spending one year in Bradford. Mrs. Eunice Willgeroth was moved to the middle grade room and Mr. James Connor was employed as teacher of the upper grade room. Mr. Connor is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and has had experience in the business field. He has made an excellent start and should develop into an outstanding teacher.

There is still some activity in the cooperative school program, but the movement has lost some of its momentum since Sunapee dropped out of the study. This was unfortunate because Sunapee was one of the key towns in the study and their children could have gained so much by a consolidation. Sutton, which voted against the program, still has people participating in the study.

Cooperative schools take a long time to become accepted, and they have been especially slow to gain headway in New Hampshire. Somewhat the same problem was found when the town consolidated the many small schools within the town limits. I am sure there must have been many school districts in Bradford. I know that Hopkinton at one time had as many as twenty-seven school districts. I know that none of these schools were closed without a struggle.

No matter what happens the people who worked on the study will not have wasted their time. I must add that a tremendous amount of work was done by a fairly large number of people. As a result these people have a much better idea than formerly of what a good high school program consists. With a better understanding, better schools will result, which is what we are all striving for.

I enjoy the Bradford children and it has been a pleasure to work with the Teachers, School Board and the Towns People of Bradford.

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